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**REPLY TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO
ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Sir:

This is a reply to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures issued in connection with the above-identified patent application on December 3, 2001. The deadline for reply to this Notice is January 3, 2002. Accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the Figures, please remove the initial sequence listing, and insert the attached substitute sequence listing.

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REMARKS

The Examiner objects to the initial sequence listings submitted August 10, 2000. Applicants by this amendment, remove the initial sequence listing, submit a substitute sequence listing and insert it into the specification. The paper copy and computer readable copy are also submitted. The computer readable copy of the substitute sequence listing and the attached paper copy are identical and meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. No new matter has been added. In view of the enclosed substitute sequence submission, it is respectfully submitted that this objection is obviated.

No fee is believed to be due with respect to the filing of this amendment. If any additional fees are due, or an overpayment has been made, please charge, or credit, our Deposit Account No. 11-0171 for such sum.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the present application, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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